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FOLLOWING REPEAT PARIS EOQQ SENT OUAGADOUGOU SECSTATE INFO
ABIDJAN DATED SEP 17.

QUOTE

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AIDAC: ABIDJAN FOR REDSO; OUGADOUGOU FOR CDO

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: WEST AFRICA REMOTE SENSING CENTER

REF: A) OUAGADOUGOU 2299; B) STATE 193630 (OVERSEAS COOR-
DINATOR DOES NOT HAVE COPY); C) AUDIBERT/HELMAN MEETING
OF SEPT. 16

1. AUDIBERT RAISED SUBJECT OF DEVELOPING CENTER. LACKING
INFO. HELMAN COULD ONLY ADVISE OF U.S. INTEREST IN WORK-
ING WITH FRENCH ON ACTIVITY. HELAMN WILL SEE AUDIBERT,
FRIDAY, SEPT. 19 AND WOULD APPRECIATE CABLE FROM CDO
OUTLINING PROJECT CONCEPT.

2. ACCORDING AUDI345, OUAGADOUGOU SITE WOULD BE LOGICAL
COMPLEMENT TO SITES IN IRAN AND ZAIRE IN PROVIDING TELE-
DETECTION FROM SATELLITE FOR WEST AFRICA. FRENCH ARE
INTERESTED IN CONVERTING FORMER KNESS CENTER TO REGIONAL USE,
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BUT CONCEPT OF PROJECT AND LEVEL OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE

NOT YET EXPLORED. WHAT IS FOCUS OF ACTIVITY; IS IT TO BE TRAINING CENTER, DATA COLLECTION AND INTERPRETATION; IS THERE TO BE OPERATIONAL ROLE IN INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY LAND USE STUDIES, ETC.?

3. WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE AT EARLIEST CONVENIENCE MORE COMPLETE TECHNICAL DOSSIER FOR DISCUSSION WITH FRENCH. ALSO, MAY IT NOT BE DESIRABLE FOR FIELD WORK TO BE DONE BY MIXED FRENCH-U.S. TEAM; BELIEVE FRENCH WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO THIS IDEA; AND THIS WOULD PERMIT CIEH, FRENCH AND U.S. TO GET TOGETHER IN OUAGA AND WORK OUT APPROACH ACCEPTABLE TO ALL.
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